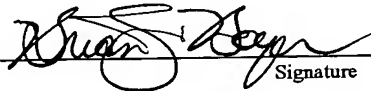


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b> <b>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b> <b>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371</b>		Attorney Docket Number 62497-8004.US00
		U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR §1.5) 10/368983
International Application No. PCT/US2005/003888	International Filing Date 07 February 2005	Priority Date Claimed 09 February 2004
Title of Invention <b>METHODS FOR ISOLATION OF TRIPTOLIDE COMPOUNDS FROM</b> <i>Tripterygium Wilfordii</i>		
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US <b>AN et al.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information		
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
	a. <input type="checkbox"/>	is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
	b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
	c. <input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
	a. <input type="checkbox"/>	are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
	c. <input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
	d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)) (unsigned)
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).
<b>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §3.28 and §3.31 is included.
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A FIRST preliminary amendment.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A SECOND or SUBSTITUTE preliminary amendment.
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A change of Power of Attorney and/or Address letter.
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information:

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>The following fees are submitted:</b> <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR §1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Basic National Stage Fee .....\$300.00 National Stage Search Fee .....\$500.00 National Stage Examination Fee .....\$200.00  <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claim priority date (37 CFR §1.492(e)).				\$ 00.00	
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 00.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$00.00	
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Fee for recording enclosed assignment (37 CFR §1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR §3.28, §3.31) \$40.00 per property.				\$ 00.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1000.00	
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1000 to cover the filing fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 in the amount of \$1000 to cover the above fees. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR §1.494 or §1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR §1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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I hereby certify that the attached filing: application transmittal under 35 USC § 371, an oath or declaration of the inventors under 35 U.S.C § 371, and a check in the amount of \$1000 for the filing, search and examination fees due are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: DO/EO/US.

Respectfully submitted,

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